

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Michigan State Board of Accountancy	This board is responsible for the certification, licensure, and regulation of certified public accountants and public accounting firms.	Act 299 of 1980
Michigan Board of Acupuncture	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of acupuncturists and takes disciplinary action against registrants who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 30 of 2006
Michigan Aeronautics Commission	Responsible for the general supervision of all aeronautics within the state.	Act 327 of 1945
Agricultural Preservation Fund Board	The board is charged with managing the distribution of grants to preserve farmland and help conserve Michigan's agricultural heritage.	Executive Order 2009-54
Michigan Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development	Provides oversight and executive direction for the programs of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and approves rules and regulations that the department promulgates.	Act 380 of 1965
Michigan Appellate Defender Commission	Responsible for the development of a system of indigent appellate defense services.	Act 620 of 1978
Michigan Apple Committee	An organization dedicated to improving the profitability of Michigan's fresh and processed apple industries.	Act 232 of 1965
Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Council	Provides recommendations on aquatic invasive species issues.	Part 414, Act 451 of 1994
Michigan Board of Architects	Regulates the practice of architecture.	Act 299 of 1980
Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission	Adds value to the State of Michigan and the Asian Pacific American community by fully engaging Asian Pacific Americans across the state.	Executive Order 2009-21
Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board	This board seeks to promote the production and consumption of asparagus grown in Michigan and to assist in the research and development of asparagus farming.	Act 232 of 1965
Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifies continuing education during licensure. The board also takes disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 54 of 2006
Michigan Board of Audiology	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifies continuing education during licensure. The board also takes disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 97 of 2004
Michigan Autism Council	The Autism Council is charged with overseeing Michigan's Autism Spectrum Disorders State Plan.	Executive Order 2012-11
Automobile Theft Prevention Authority Board	Awards grants to law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, and nonprofit community organizations to be used for auto theft prevention.	Act 218 of 1956
Michigan Board of Barber Examiners	Regulates the services of barbers, barber students, barber colleges, barber instructors, student instructors, and barbershops in Michigan.	Act 299 of 1980

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Barrier Free Design Board	The board has the responsibility to receive, review, and process requests for exceptions to the barrier free design specifications; require appropriate equivalent alternatives when exceptions are granted; receive, process, and make recommendations for barrier free design rules.	Act 1 of 1966
Michigan Bean Commission	The primary objectives of the commission are research and promotion.	Act 114 of 1965
Michigan Beef Industry Commission	The purpose of the commission is to promote the sale of beef and beef products.	Act 291 of 1972
Commission for Blind Persons	Advises the department director and governor on the coordination and administration of programs and policies concerning the state's blind community.	Executive Order 2012-10
Blue Cross Blue Shield Board of Directors	Governing board of Blue Cross Blue Shield.	Act 350 of 1980
Board of Boiler Rules	The responsibilities of the board are to prescribe uniform rules for boilers; provide for the licensing of boiler inspectors, installers, and repairers; set fees for licenses, permits, inspections, and certificates; and to provide penalties for violation of the act.	Act 290 of 1965
Michigan Capitol Committee	Charged with overseeing a landmark restoration of the capitol building.	Act 268 of 1986
The Michigan Carrot Commission	Seeks to promote the production and consumption of carrots grown in Michigan.	Act 232 of 1965
Central Michigan University Board of Trustees	The board governs the business and affairs of the university.	Act 48 of 1963
Certificate of Need Commission	Certificate of Need is a state regulatory program intended to balance the cost, quality, and access of Michigan's health care system.	Act 368 of 1978
Michigan Cherry Committee	Charged with development of a marketing program and developing methods for collecting and auditing assessments.	Act 232 of 1965
Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board	Serves as a voice for Michigan's children and families and promotes their health, safety, and welfare.	Act 50 of 1982
Michigan Board of Chiropractic	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing education during licensure. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 368 of 1978
Michigan Civil Rights Commission	Carries out the guarantees against discrimination articulated in the state constitution and investigates alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color or national origin. Subsequent amendments have added sex, age, marital status, height, weight, arrest record and physical and mental disabilities as protected categories.	Article 5, Section 29, 1963 Constitution
Civil Service Commission	Charged with classifying all positions in the classified service according to their respective duties and responsibilities; fixing rates of compensation for all classes of positions; regulating all conditions of employment in the classified service; and other duties.	Act 30 of 1965

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps	Seek out an entity that is willing to establish and operate a Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps.	Act 576 of 2012
Michigan Collection Practices Board	This board was created to license and regulate collection agencies operating in Michigan.	Act 299 of 1980
Commission for Logistics and Supply Chain Collaboration	This commission is charged with advising appropriate state agencies on methods, proposals, programs, and initiatives involving freight transportation and supply chain management in this state that may stimulate state economies and provide additional employment opportunities for Michigan.	Act 76 of 2013
Commission on Community Action and Economic Opportunity	In part, this commission is charged with reducing the causes, conditions, and effects of poverty and promoting social and economic opportunities that foster self-sufficiency for low-income people.	Act 230 of 1981; Executive Order 2014-9
Michigan Community Corrections Board	This board is charged with approving many components of community corrections programs including: goals, eligibility criteria, program guidelines, program standards and policies, the application process, procedures for funding, and criteria for evaluation.	Act 511 of 1988
Michigan Community Service Commission	This commission strives to build a culture of service by providing vision and resources to strengthen communities through volunteerism.	Act 219 of 1994
Complete Streets Advisory Council	To assist local governments establish complete streets policies and encourage development of complete streets as appropriate to the context and cost of a project.	Acts 134 and 135 of 2010
State Construction Code Commission	Improves the quality of housing for Michigan residents while assisting the housing industry.	Act 230 of 1972
Controlled Substances Advisory Commission	Monitors indicators of controlled substance abuse and diversion and recommends actions to address identified problems of abuse and diversion.	Act 368 of 1978
Michigan Corn Marketing Committee	Enhances the economic position of Michigan corn growers by providing for the growth and expansion of the corn industry in Michigan.	Act 232 of 1965
Michigan Correctional Officers' Training Council	Develops, approves, and updates vocational certificate program; minimum requirements for recruitment and selection; and standards for certification of state corrections officers.	Act 415 of 1982
Michigan Board of Cosmetology	Licenses and regulates the practice of cosmetology in Michigan.	Act 299 of 1980
Michigan Board of Counseling	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing education during licensure. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 368 of 1978
Crime Victim Services Commission	Provides reimbursement expenses to innocent crime victims who suffer a physical injury.	Act 223 of 1976; Executive Order 1997-10
Michigan Dairy Market Program Committee	Promote milk and milk products produced within the State of Michigan.	Act 232 of 1965

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Data Collection Agency Governing Board	This board is responsible for the determination of workers' compensation data requirements for establishing workers' disability compensation insurance rates.	Act 281 of 1956
Advisory Council on Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Advises the department on matters pertaining to hearing impaired persons.	Act 72 of 1937
Michigan Board of Dentistry	The board works with the department to oversee the practice of dentists, dental specialists, hygienists, and dental assistants.	Act 122 of 1919
Detroit Wayne County Health Authority	Coordinates efforts to meet the health needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents in the City of Detroit and Wayne County by assuring access and improving the health status of all people.	Interlocal Agreement between the City of Detroit, the County of Wayne, and the Michigan Department of Community Health under the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967
Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority	Mission is to plan, develop, and promote Detroit as a freight transportation and distribution hub for U.S. Midwest and Southwestern Ontario businesses and their customers and vendors, for the purpose of fostering economic growth in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, and the State of Michigan.	Act 639 of 1978
Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council	This council acts as an advocate for people with developmental disabilities, as a strong voice working on behalf of those citizens.	Executive Order 2006-12
Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board	This board coordinates and monitors programs and services for the prevention of domestic and sexual violence and the treatment of victims of domestic and sexual violence.	Executive Order 2012-17
Early Childhood Investment Corporation	Created to be the state's focal point for information and investment in early childhood in Michigan.	Interlocal Agreement between the State of Michigan and Intermediate School Districts
Michigan Early Stage Venture Investment Corporation Board of Directors	Promotes a healthy economic climate by fostering job creation, retention, and expansion through the promotion of investment in venture capital businesses specializing in early stage and seed investments.	Act 296 of 2003
Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents	The governing body of Eastern Michigan University.	Act 48 of 1963
Education Commission of the States	Improves public education by facilitating the exchange of information, ideas, and experiences among state policymakers and education leaders.	Act 359 of 1972

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Electrical Administrative Board	This board makes recommendations for electrical code rules; grants annual licenses and certificates to qualified applicants; and makes all orders, rules, and regulations necessary for the enforcement and carrying out of the provisions of the act.	Act 217 of 1956
Electronic Recording Commission	Keeps the standards and practices and technology of county registers of deeds in this state in harmony with the standards and practices of offices of county registers of deeds in other jurisdictions.	Act 123 of 2010
Elevator Safety Board	Promulgates rules, prepares exams, and issues elevator contractor licenses.	Act 227 of 1967
Michigan Employment Relations Commission	This commission resolves labor disputes involving public and private sector employees.	Act 176 of 1939
State Ethics Board	It is this board's jurisdiction to determine the ethical conduct of classified or unclassified state employees, and public officers of the executive branch of Michigan state government who are appointed by the Governor or another executive department official.	Act 196 of 1973
Michigan Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science	The board works with the department to oversee the practice of mortuary science licensees, residential trainees, and funeral homes.	Act 299 of 1980
Michigan Farm Produce Insurance Authority	Has the responsibility of establishing, administering and promoting the Farm Produce Insurance Fund.	Act 198 of 2003
Ferris State University Board of Control	The board shall have general control, supervision, and management of the University and control and direction of all expenditures from the funds of the University.	Act 114 of 1949
Michigan Film Office Advisory Council	Advises the office, the fund, the governor, and the legislature on how to promote and market this state's locations, crews, facilities, and technical production facilities and other services used by film, television, digital media, and related industries.	Act 380 of 1965
Fire Fighters Training Council	Serves the training and certification needs of the state's fire departments and fire fighters and officers.	Act 291 of 1966
Michigan Gaming Control Board	This board licenses and regulates the Detroit commercial casinos and their suppliers.	Initiated Law 1 of 1996
Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports	The council is charged with improving the health of, and increasing physical activity among, Michigan residents.	Executive Order 1992-5
Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	A multidisciplinary task force to serve the purposes of the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.	Executive Order 2013-4
Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission	This commission shall identify traffic safety challenges, and develop, promote and implement strategies to address those challenges.	Executive Order 2002-6
Grand Rapids - Kent County Convention/Arena Authority	The authority administers Van Andel Arena, DeVos Place and DeVos Performance Hall.	Act 203 of 1999

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees	Governs the business and affairs of the university.	Act 120 of 1960
Grape and Wine Industry Council	Provides for research on wine grapes and wines and marketing, processing, distribution, advertising, sales, production, and product development.	Executive Order 2014-6
Great Lakes Commission	To promote the orderly, integrated, and comprehensive development, use, and conservation of the water resources of the Great Lakes Basin.	Act 451 of 1994 and the Great Lakes Basin Compact
Great Lakes Protection Fund Board of Directors	Manages the permanent environmental endowment that supports collaborative actions to improve the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem.	Private, nonprofit corporation
Board of Health and Safety Compliance and Appeals	Reviews all contested Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) cases involving safety and health citations, orders, and appeals.	Act 154 of 1974
Michigan Health Endowment Fund Board	Administers the fund to benefit health and wellness of minor children and seniors through the state with a significant focus on infant mortality, wellness and fitness programs, access to healthy food, technology enhancements, health-related transportation needs and foodborne illness prevention.	Act 4 of 2013
Michigan Health Information Technology (HIT) Commission	The commission's mission is to facilitate and promote the design, implementation, operation, and maintenance of an interoperable health care information infrastructure in Michigan.	Act 137 of 2006
Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan	Develops a unified policy and plan of action to serve the needs of Michigan's Hispanic and Latino people.	Act 164 of 1975
Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Board of Commissioners	Makes policy decisions for the authority as necessary to provide regional recreation opportunities.	Act 147 of 1939
Idlewild Centennial Commission	Coordinates activities commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Idlewild resort community in Lake County.	Executive Order 2007-50
Indiana-Michigan Boundary Line Commission	Established to administer a survey and remonumentation of the Indiana-Michigan border.	Act 259 of 2010
Advisory Board for the Michigan Intelligence Operations Center for Homeland Security	Collects, evaluates, collates, and analyzes information and intelligence and disseminates this information so that any threat of terrorism or criminal activity will be successfully identified and addressed.	Executive Order 2012-5
Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers with Developmental Disabilities	Strengthens and supports Michigan families of children ages birth to five with special needs.	Executive Order 2007-43
Michigan Interagency Council on Homelessness	Charged with developing, adopting, and updating a 10-year plan to end homelessness.	Executive Order 2015-2

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Investment Advisory Committee	Reviews investments, goals, and objectives of each of the retirement funds and may submit recommendations.	Act 380 of 1965
Michigan Iron Industry Museum Advisory Board	Advises the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on policies, plans and programs concerning the Michigan Iron Industry Museum.	Act 152 of 1984
Judges Retirement System Board	Provides oversight of the Judges Retirement System Defined Benefit plan.	Act 234 of 1992
Judicial Tenure Commission	Serves to promote the integrity of the judicial process and preserve public confidence in the courts.	Michigan State Constitution of 1963, Article 6, Section 30
Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice	The committee advises on juvenile justice issues and guides effective implementation of juvenile justice policies and programs.	Executive Order 2012-1
Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees	The board is granted the power of control and direction of all expenditures from the university's funds.	Act 26 of 1969
Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Monument Fund Commission	Established to oversee the financing, design and construction of Michigan's Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.	Act 177 of 2004
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards	Sets standards for selection, employment, licensing, license revocation, and funding in law enforcement and criminal justice, in both the public and private sectors.	Executive Order 2001-5; Executive Order 2008-19
Board of Law Examiners	The board is in charge of the investigation and examination of all persons who initially apply for admission to the bar of this state.	Act 236 of 1961
Library of Michigan Board of Trustees	The board shall make recommendations to the department concerning library services.	Act 540 of 1982
Liquor Control Commission	Responsible for being the sole wholesaler for all spirit products in the state and for the enforcement of the state's liquor laws.	Act 58 of 1998
Mackinac Bridge Authority	Preserve and maintain the Mackinac Bridge.	Act 21 of 1950
Mackinac Island State Park Commission	The commission is responsible for all aspects of managing Mackinac State Historic Parks.	Act 451 of 1994
Manufactured Housing Commission	Responsible for establishing uniform policy relating to all phases of manufactured housing, business, manufactured housing parks, and seasonal manufactured housing parks.	Act 96 of 1987
Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy	The board licenses and regulates the practice of marriage and family therapy in Michigan and takes disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 368 of 1978
Michigan Board of Massage Therapy	Provides for licensing of massage therapists.	Act 368 of 1978

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Board of Mechanical Rules	This board makes recommendations for mechanical code rules, issues mechanical contractor's licenses to qualified applicants, and makes all orders, rules, and regulations necessary for enforcement of the provisions of the act.	Act 192 of 1984
Michigan Board of Medicine	Oversees the practice of medical doctors in the state.	Act 368 of 1978
Mental Health Diversion Council	This council advises and assists in the implantation of the Diversion Action Plan and provides recommendations for statutory, contractual or procedural changes to improve diversion.	Executive Order 2013-7
Michigan Citizen - Community Emergency Response Coordinating Council	Assists in developing, maintaining, and implementing this plan and in supporting and promoting emergency response principles, strategies and practices within governmental agencies and private sector organizations in Michigan.	Executive Order 2007-18
Michigan Compensation Appellate Commission	Judiciously serves Michigan's employees, employers and insurers by expeditiously addressing and impartially resolving appeals of decisions and orders involving the award of workers' compensation and unemployment insurance benefits.	Executive Order 2011-6
Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs	Serves to encourage, develop and facilitate an enriched environment of creative and cultural activity in Michigan.	Act 48 of 1966
Middle Eastern American Affairs Commission	Advises the Governor and the Director of the Department of Civil Rights on the state's policies concerning the Middle-Eastern American Community and on the full range of issues facing the community, and promotes public awareness of Middle-Eastern American culture.	Executive Order 2015-6
Michigan Economic Development Corporation Executive Committee	Provides policy direction and guidance to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation regarding economic development programs and initiatives.	Interlocal Agreement between Michigan Strategic Fund and various public agencies
Michigan Education Trust Board of Directors	Is responsible for policy development, investment initiatives, program development and implementation.	Act 316 of 1986
Michigan Finance Authority Board of Directors	Improves efficiency in state government by consolidating 10 public finance authorities.	Executive Order 2010-2
Michigan Freedom Trail Commission	Directed to preserve, protect and promote the legacy of the Freedom Trail in Michigan.	Act 409 of 1998
Michigan Historical Commission	Advises the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on the museum, archival and other programs of the Michigan Historical Center.	Act 271 of 1913
Michigan Indigent Defense Commission	Collects and compiles data necessary for the review of indigent defense services, creates standards to ensure constitutional obligations are met, and implement plans to meet standards.	Act 93 of 2013

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Michigan Municipal Services Authority	Encourages best practices, teamwork and inter-local cooperation between municipalities and school districts.	Interlocal Agreement
Michigan State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision	A formal agreement between member states with the goal of preserving child welfare and promoting public safety interests of citizens, including victims of juvenile offenders.	Executive Order 2013-5
Michigan State Housing Development Authority	Provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve safe and decent affordable housing.	Act 346 of 1966
Michigan Technological University Board of Control	The board governs the business and affairs of the university.	Act 70 of 1885
Michigan Tree Fruit Commission	Charged with improving the economic position and competitiveness of the Michigan tree fruit industry.	Act 232 of 1965
Michigan Truck Safety Commission	Improves truck safety by providing Michigan's trucking industry and the citizens of Michigan with effective educational programs, and by addressing significant truck safety issues.	Act 51 of 1951
Michigan Wheat Promotion Committee	The committee oversees the wheat marketing program.	Act 232 of 1965
Michigan Wildlife Council	Charged with protecting the environment and natural resources of the state.	Act 246 of 2013
Military Appeals Tribunal	Has appellate jurisdiction, upon petition of an accused, to hear and review the record in all decisions of a court-martial after the review provided in the Michigan code of military justice.	Act 523 of 1980
Michigan Natural Resources Commission	Has exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game and fish has been vested with the NRC.	Act 380 of 1965; Ballot proposal G in 1996; Act 21 of 2013
Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board	Oversees the Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund.	Act 451 of 1994
Northern Michigan University Board of Control	Governing authority of the university.	Act 48 of 1963, 2nd extra session
Michigan Board of Nursing	Acts upon all matters except those that relate to standards for the education and training of RNs. Decisions on such matters are concurred in solely by a majority of the RN and public board members.	Act 368 of 1978
Michigan Board of Nursing Home Administrators	Licenses nursing home administrators in Michigan.	Act 368 of 1978
Oakland University Board of Control	Governing authority of the university.	Act 35 of 1970

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Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifies continuing education during licensure. The board also takes disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 473 of 1988 amended the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978
Michigan Onion Committee	This commission seeks to promote the production and consumption of onions and to assist in the agricultural research and development of onion farming.	Act 232 of 1965
Michigan Board of Optometry	Allows optometrists to be certified to administer topical ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents to the anterior segment of the human eye.	Act 368 of 1978
Organized Retail Crime Advisory Board	Develops a database of organized retail crimes, compiles annual statistics on organized retail crime acts, and recommends actions to be taken by the department and law enforcement to further combat organized retail crime.	Act 455 of 2012
Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	Regulates the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan; provides for the examination, licensing and registration of osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and provides for the discipline of offenders against the act.	Act 368 of 1978
Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management	Advises the state regarding issues pertaining to pain and symptom management.	Act 368 of 1978
Pesticide Advisory Committee	Consults and advises the Director of MDARD on issues concerning the use of pesticides in the state of Michigan.	Part 83, Pesticide Control, Act 451 of 1994
Michigan Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	Advises the department on issues affecting prescription drug coverage for its various health care programs.	Act 368 of 1978 and Executive Order 2001-8
Michigan Board of Pharmacy	The board regulates, controls, and inspects the character and standards of pharmacy practice and of drugs manufactured, distributed, prescribed, dispensed, and administered or issued in this State. The board also has the obligation to discipline licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 368 of 1978
Michigan Board of Physical Therapy	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 368 of 1978
Michigan Pipeline Safety Advisory Board	The board will ensure safety, upkeep, and transparency of issues related to the State's network of pipelines.	Executive Order 2015-12
Michigan Plum Commission	The board seeks to promote the production and consumption of plums grown and to assist in the agricultural research and development of plum farming.	Act 232 of 1965
Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing education during licensure. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 368 of 1978

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Michigan Potato Industry Commission	The commission provides leadership in disseminating information to foster the growth and well-being of the potato industry.	Act 29 of 1970
State Board of Professional Engineers	Licenses and regulates the practice of professional engineering in Michigan.	Act 299 of 1980
State Board of Professional Surveyors	Licenses and regulates the practice of land surveying in Michigan.	Act 299 of 1980
Michigan Board of Psychology	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 368 of 1978
Public Safety Communications Interoperability Board	The board may establish advisory workgroups or task forces composed of persons representing law enforcement or other governmental or tribal public safety agencies or organizations that operate or utilize public safety communications systems in this state.	Executive Order 2009-55
Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System Board	Provides oversight of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System.	Act 300 of 1980
Michigan Public Service Commission	The commission seeks to grow Michigan's economy and enhance the quality of life of its communities by assuring safe and reliable energy, telecommunications, and transportation services at reasonable rates.	Act 3 of 1939
Michigan State Board of Real Estate Appraisers	The board works with the department to oversee the practice of limited real estate appraisers, state licensed appraisers, certified general appraisers and certified residential appraisers.	Act 299 of 1980
Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons	The board works with the department to oversee the practice of real estate salespersons, associate real estate brokers, real estate brokers, and branch offices.	Act 299 of 1980
Michigan Council for Rehabilitation Services	Reviews, analyzes, and advises Michigan's rehabilitation programs and services, and advises the department director and governor.	Executive Order 2012-10
Residential Builders' and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors' Board	The board licenses and regulates persons engaged in the construction of a residential structure or combination residential and commercial structure, or persons who undertake the repair, alteration, addition, subtraction or improvement of a residential structure or combination residential and commercial structure.	Act 299 of 1980
Michigan Board of Respiratory Care	Oversees the licensure requirements and standards for respiratory therapists.	Act 368 of 1978
Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control	Granted the power of control and direction of all expenditures from the university's funds.	Act 278 of 1965
Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Authority	Committed to the safe and efficient movement of people and goods across the International Bridge between Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.	Act 99 of 1954

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Scrap Tire Advisory Committee	Advises the department on the implementation of Part 169 and to assist in identifying challenges and opportunities in the Scrap Tire Program as they arise.	Part 169, Scrap Tires, Act 451 of 1994
Self-Insurers' Security, Second Injury Fund, Silicosis, Dust Disease, and Logging Industry Compensation Fund Board of Trustees	Oversees the Funds Administration, which is funded by insurers who write workers' compensation policies in the state of Michigan and employers who self-insure their workers' compensation liability.	Act 317 of 1969
Commission on Services to the Aging	Advises the Governor and Legislature on coordination and administration of state programs, changes in federal and state programs, and the nature and magnitude of aging priorities.	Act 180 of 1981
Small Business Clean Air Act Ombudsman	Acts as a liaison between the Air Quality Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and small business owners and managers.	Act 451 of 1994
Michigan Board of Social Work	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 368 of 1978
Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee	Manages resources to increase return on investment for Michigan soybean farmers while enhancing sustainable soybean production.	Act 232 of 1965
Michigan Board of Speech Language Pathology	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.	Act 368 of 1978
State 9-1-1 Committee	The committee promotes the successful development, implementation, and operation of 9-1-1 systems across the state of Michigan.	Act 79 of 1999
State Boundary Commission	Adjudicates many types of municipal boundary adjustments and recommends the approval or denial of petitions for incorporations of new Home Rule Cities, new Home Rule Villages, and municipal consolidations.	Act 191 of 1968
State Building Authority Board of Trustees	The purpose of the authority is to acquire, construct, furnish, equip, renovate, buildings and equipment for the use of the state, including public universities and community colleges.	Act 183 of 1964
Board of State Canvassers	Responsible for canvassing and certifying statewide elections, elections for legislative districts that cross county lines and all judicial offices except Judge of the Probate Court, conducting recounts for state-level offices, canvassing nominating petitions, canvassing state-level ballot proposal petitions, assigning ballot designations and adopting ballot language for statewide ballot proposals, and approving electronic voting systems for use in the state.	State of Michigan Constitution of 1963 (Article 2, Sec. 7)
State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision	Guides the transfer of offenders in a manner that promotes effective supervision strategies consistent with public safety, offender accountability, and victim's rights.	Act 40 of 2002
State Employees' Retirement Board	Provides oversight of the State Employees Retirement System Defined Benefit plan.	Act 240 of 1943

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State Fire Safety Board	Mission of protecting life and property from fire, smoke, hazardous materials and fire-related panic in specific types of public facilities in cooperation with the Bureau of Fire Services and other fire organizations within the state.	Act 207 of 1941
State Historic Preservation Review Board	Reviews and approves each national register nomination prior to submission to the Keeper of the National Register.	Executive Order 2007-53
State Historical Records Advisory Board	The board acts as a coordinating body to facilitate cooperation and communication among historical records repositories and information agencies within the state.	Executive Order 2007-54
State Officers Compensation Commission	Determines the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the Legislature, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the Justices of the Supreme Court.	State of Michigan Constitution of 1963 (Article 4, Sec. 12)
State Plumbing Board	Makes recommendations for plumbing code rules; licensing plumbers; and making all orders, rules, and regulations necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the act.	Act 733 of 2002
State Police Retirement Board	Provides oversight of the Michigan State Police Retirement System.	Act 182 of 1986
State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Advisory Committee	Reviews and provides recommendations regarding the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.	Part 53, Clean Water Assistance, Act 451 of 1994
Ski Area Safety Board	The board works with the department to oversee the operation of ski areas, surface and chair lifts, and rope tows.	Act 199 of 1962
Michigan State Tax Commission	Has general supervision of the administration of the Property Tax Laws in Michigan and shall render such assistance and give such advice to assessors, as they deem necessary.	Executive Order 2009-51
State Teacher Tenure Commission	Acts as a board of review for all cases appealed from the decision of a controlling board.	Act 4 of 1937
Michigan Statewide Independent Living Council	Works cooperatively with several state departments to develop and submit the State Plan for Independent Living.	Executive Order 2007-49, Executive Order 2012-15
Michigan Strategic Fund Board of Directors	Authority to promote economic development and create jobs.	Act 270 of 1984
Talent Investment Board	Focuses on job creation and developing connecting the state's talent.	Executive Order 2011-13
Michigan Task Force on Physician's Assistants	Develops and approves the qualifications of physician's assistants, develops guidelines on the appropriate delegation of functions, and directs the department to issue licenses to applicants who meet the requirements.	Act 386 of 1978
Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children	Provide recommendations for reducing child sexual abuse. These recommendations will help in the creation of future goals and guidelines for state and school policies.	Act 593 of 2012
Michigan Tax Tribunal	An administrative court that hears tax appeals for all Michigan taxes.	Act 186 of 1973

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Michigan Trails Advisory Council	Advises on the creation, development, operation, and maintenance of motorized and non-motorized trails in the state, including, but not limited to, snowmobile, biking, equestrian, hiking, off-road vehicle, and skiing trails.	Act 451 of 1994
Transportation Asset Management Council	Collects physical inventory and information on the condition of all roads and bridges in Michigan.	Act 51 of 1951
Michigan State Transportation Commission	Establishes policy for the Department of Transportation in relation to transportation programs and facilities and other such works as related to transportation development, as provided by law.	Act 286 of 1964
Michigan Travel Commission	Promotes, maintains and develops the orderly growth of the Michigan travel product.	Act 106 of 1945
Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission	Responsible for the regulation of professional boxing and mixed martial arts under PA 403 of 2004, as amended. The Commission is the successor to the Michigan Boxing Commission.	Act 546 of 2012
Underwater Salvage and Preserve Committee	Provides technical and other advice with respect to maintaining Michigan's 13 underwater preserves.	Act 451 of 1994
Utility Consumer Participation Board	Provides grants to qualified applicants that represent the interests of Michigan's residential energy (gas, electric, and other fuel) utility customers at residential energy proceedings before the Michigan Public Service Commission.	Act 3 of 1939
Michigan Veterans Facilities Board of Managers	Exercises certain regulatory and governance authority regarding admission and member affairs at Michigan's two veterans' homes.	Act 152 of 1985
Veterans' Memorial Park Commission	The commission provides advice on the development, management and maintenance of the Michigan Veterans' Memorial Park.	Executive Order 2001-10
Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board of Directors	Provides grants for the emergency needs of veterans.	Act 9 of 1946
Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine	The board works with the department to oversee veterinarians and veterinary technicians.	Act 368 of 1978
Michigan Commission on the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812	Charged with encouraging, planning, and developing activities, events, programs, observances and services appropriate to commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812.	Executive Order 2007-51
Michigan State Waterways Commission	Responsible for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of recreational harbors, channels, docking and launching facilities, and administration of commercial docks in the Straits of Mackinac.	Act 451 of 1994
Wayne County Airport Authority	Responsible for the management and operation of Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and Willow Run Airport.	Act 327 of 1945

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Western Michigan University Board of Control	Power and authority for general supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution's funds.	Act 48 of 1963 (2nd Ex. Sess.)
Michigan Women's Commission	Mission of improving the lives of Michigan women.	Act 1 of 1968
Worker's Compensation Board of Magistrates	Hears administrative claims for benefits and resolves disputes arising under the Workers' Disability Compensation Act.	Act 317 of 1969; Executive Order 2003-18; Executive Order 2009-53; Executive Order 2011-4

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